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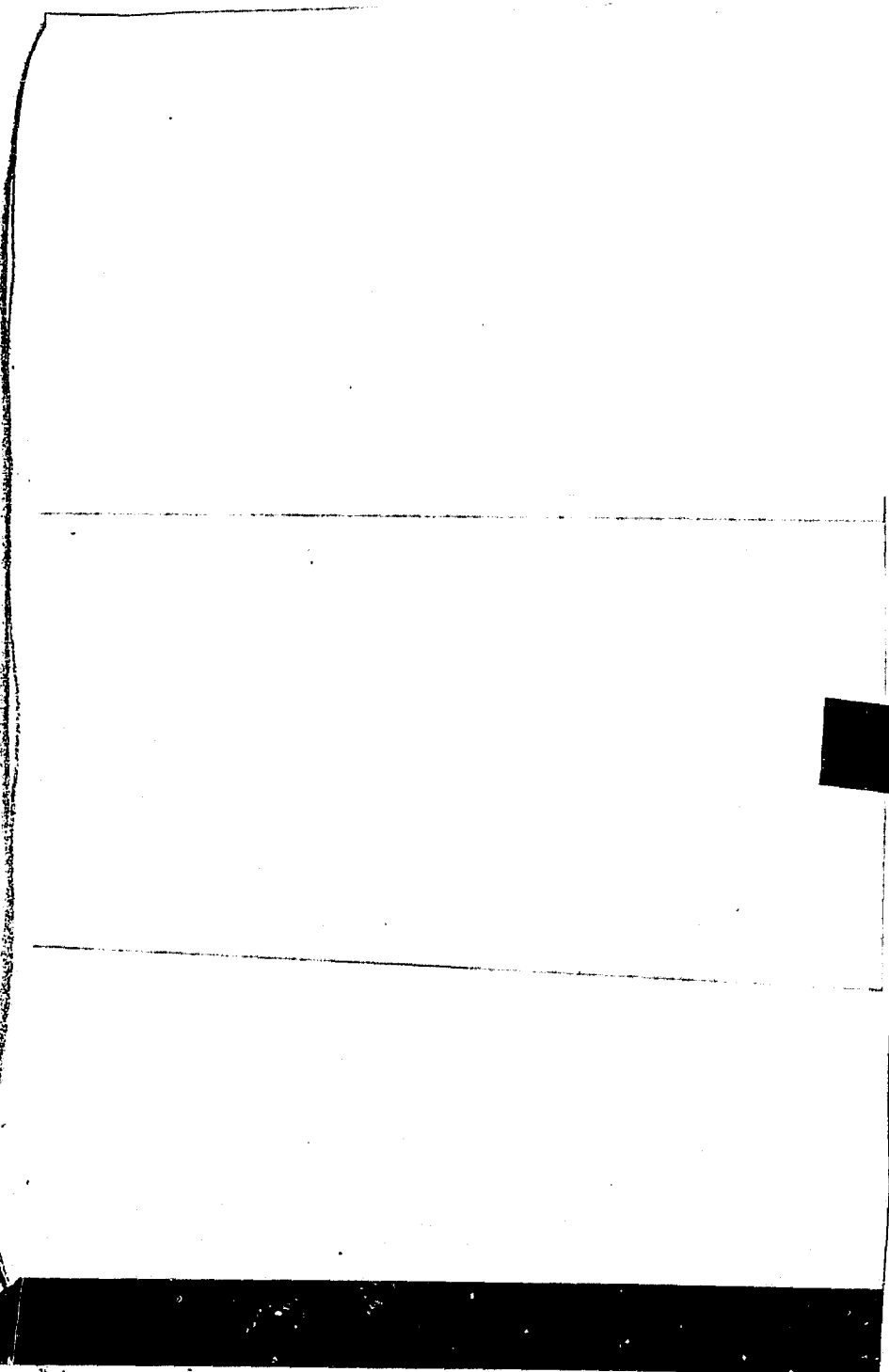
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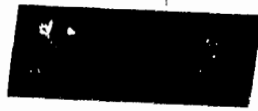
1. Vietnam. All Saudi dailies on February 8 and 9 gave headline treatment to the announcement that US and South Vietnamese aircraft had bombed military targets in North Vietnam in retaliation for Viet Cong attacks on US and GRVN positions in the south. While there were a few scare headlines (e.g., Ukaz's "Peace Is In Danger!"), most news coverage of the topic was taken from international wire service sources. A summary of Ambassador Adlai STEVENSON's letter to the UN Security Council was also published. While a number of "background"

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pieces on Vietnam and on Soviet Premier KOSYGIN's visit to Hanoi have appeared, there has been practically no editorial commentary on the subject. The exception is al-Madina's pseudonymous "Rasid" who stated that the US has been "lucky" twice in confrontations with the Soviet Bloc (i.e., the October 1962 Cuban crisis and now the raids on North Vietnam) but that a third confrontation might lead to nuclear war. "Rasid" commented: "I do not believe that the people in Washington are unaware of this fact but in Washington, as in other capitals, politicians occasionally like to carry out 'a well calculated adventure.' But is the operation in North Vietnam a calculated adventure and, if it is, does it have a one hundred percent safety factor?" (UNCLASSIFIED)

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